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FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, April 18, 1868. The Legislative Assembly met at 12 o'clock M. massance of the Proclamation of His Majesty

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The Royal Commissioners, His H. M. Kekuaand His Hon. E. H. Allen appeared, and their

mamissions were read as follows: KAMEHAMEHA V., By the Grace of God, King of the Hawaiian Islands-

To Our well-beloved and revered father, MATAIO KEKUANAOA, Commander-in-Chief of all Our forces, and to Our truly and well-beloved subjeet, His Honor ELISHA H. ALLEN, Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chancellor of the Kingdom-GREETING: Whereas, It has been Our special will and

ensure, in pursuance of the provisions of Our teembly of Our Kingtom should assemble at the Court House, in Our City of Honolulu, for the ispatch of public business, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the eighteenth day of April A. D.

Whereas, A proclamation for such assembling has been duly issued under Our Royal Sign Man-

Whereas, Intelligence has been received of tering in great distress to Our loyal subjects there residing; and able disasters upon Our Island of Hawaii, result-

Whereas, Amid these appalling dispensations of Divine Providence, it is fit to bow in humble reserence before the infinite Majesty our Heavenly lather, and to remember those who suffer and are naffliction; and Whereas, It was thought that Our personal

sence on the Island of Hawaii would be of serice to those who are cast down; and Whereas, In view of this determination, Our Royal Presence will not be practicable at the

opening of the said Legislative Assembly:
To the end, therefore, that upon the day appointed, as aforesaid, Our Royal Dignity may be represented, and Our Royal Pleasure ally made known and declared-

Nine, know all men to whom these presents shall ome, That reposing extraordinary trust and confiyour firmness, loyalty, integrity, and algment, We have constituted and appointed you for special Commissioners, to make known Our byal Pleasure to said Legislative Assembly, on the day appointed aforesaid; and We do hereby give unto Our said Comissioners full power and athority in Our Royal name, to declare the said Asembly open for the dispatch of Public Busia night be done and commanded if We were per-

And of this Commission and appointment, We creby command all Our loyal subjects to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and more especially all Nobles and Representatives of the people, as well as Our Ministers of State, and all Magistrates and Officers entrusted with the admistration of justice, and the execution of Our Given under Our Royal Sign Manual, at Our Pal-see, in the City of Honolulu, this thirteenth

day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thouand eight hundred and sixty-eight. KANEHAMERIC R.

Byllis Majesty the King: FERD. W. HETCHISON,

Minister of Interior. After the reading of the Commission, His Majsty's address from the Throne was delivered in Hawaiian by His Honor Second Associate Justice Davis, for His Highness M. Kekuanaoa, and in lagish by His Honor, Chief Justice Allen :

Notice and Representatives—
A great calamity has befallen the Island of Hawai. My duty to my subjects has called me tway from my Capital, and I have delegated a Royal Commission, presided over by my well-behed father, to open the regular session of the

Until the last few weeks my Kingdom had enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity. Peace, quiet and abundance had prevailed. Let us bow humbly to the will of God Almighty, whose hand is now heavy upon us, and let us, with brave heart and well-timed charity, relieve the distress of those of our countrymen who have been thus suddenly and

Our relations with Foreign Powers continue to be most satisfactory. The important Treaty with the United States of America, which was considered at the hast extraordinary Session of the Legslature, has not yet received the ratification of the President. My Minister of Foreign Affairs will furnish you with such intelligence of the progoss of the negotiation as may be, from time to ime, received.

Preliminary steps have been taken by my Govgrament to secure the conclusion of a Treaty with the Confederation of Northern Germany, to be substituted for our present treaties with Bremen and Hamburg. Some of our treaties have been denounced; changes are contemplated in our stipuations with England and France, and I confidenty hope that the result of these various negotiatons will increase our intercourse with Europe, to the anticipated conclusion of our Convention of Somprocity will develop our trade with the great appublic of the United States.

Use negotiations with Japan have, so far, been mecessial. Important and favorable results may be expected from the opening of made with, and

ration from, that Kingdom. My Minister of the Interior will inform you of the steps taken by the Bureau of Immigration towards securing valuable additions to our population and laborers for our fields. An increased appropriation is applied for, to enable my Governand to solve, by practical experiment, the questen of immigration, whose importance to the Kinglom will not escape your attention. You will be duly advised of the measures adopted by the Board of Health during the last two years. Owing, in a great measure, to the exertions of the Board, the spread of the disease of leprosy has been checked.

As soon as practicable, my Government will inform you of the extent of the damage done on Hawan by the last volcanic eruption. It is hoped that it will not prove so extensive as to require mble curtailment from the approp uon for public improvements in other islands.

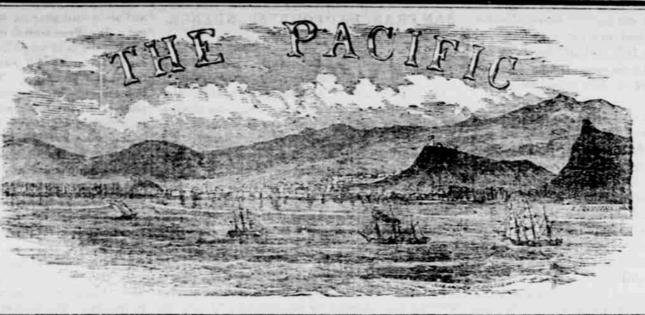
Our amnees are in a most properous condition. The report of my acting Minister of Finance will state of the treasury. Our credit stands high, our public debt is greatly reduced, and a considerable surplus is on hand. Should the Treaty of compressive acquire the force of law, some further

It may be well for the Legislature to inquire how far the prosperity of this Kingdom, and the development of its resources, may be promoted by ous assistance to the line of steamers plying etween this port and California, as well as to

our inter-island steam navigation.

The administration of justice has been conducted with fidelity and impartiality. It is thought that the public convenience will

be promoted by changes in the time of holding min terms of the Court. My Attorney General will submit to you the necessary bill for the acdishment of that measure. I refer you to the report of the President of the



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work performed by that Board. Liberal and in- bly to prepare ballots for the Translator and Intelligent assistance has been granted, on application, to all those who devote their labors to the education of the people. New school houses have been built—in many places the sexes have been seperated, and a system of impartually, combined with a healthy competition, has contributed largely to the cause of intellectual improvement.

Nobles and Representatives-I rely upon your enlightened patriotism and co-operate with me in seeking the welfare of the prepare their tickets for a new ballot. nation, and in providing for its wants. I pray God Almighty, the Ruler of Kingdoms, to relieve us in our troubles, to guide us in prosperity, and to help me in maintaining inviolate the dignity of my Crown and our national independence

We do now declare the Legislature of the Kingdom opened.

The following list comprises the Nobles and

and Representatives : NOBLES. His. H. M. Kekuanaoa. Hon. C. G. Hopkins (abs) Hon. C. Kanaina. Hon. W. P. Kamakau. Hon. W. C. Lunalilo. Hon. P. Young Kaeo. Hon. H. A. Kahang. Hon, P. Kanon, Hon. P. Nahaolelua. Hon. C. C. Harris (abs't) Hon. D. Kalakana. Hon. C. de Varigny. Hon. John O. Dominis. Hon. S. H. Phillips. Hon. F. W. Hutchison. Hon, C. R. Bishop. Total, - - 17 REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. Godfrey Rhodes, Honolulu, Oahu. Hon. E. H. Boyd, Honolulu, Oahu. Hon. W. P. Wood, Honolulu, Oahu, Hon. J. W. Makalena, Honolulu, Oahu. Hon. S. W. Mahelona, Ewa and Waianae, Oahu. Hon. J. W. Keawehunabala, Waialua, Oahu. Hon. C. H. Judd, Koolaupoko, Oahu. Hon. S. G. Wilder, Koolauloa, Oahu.

Hon. H. R. Hitchcock, Hilo, Hawaii. Hon. J. Upa, Hilo, Hawaii. Hon. J. W. Kumahoa, Puna, Hawaii. Hon. W. T. Martin, Kau, Hawaii. Hon. W. Claude Jones, South Kona, Hawaii. Hon. G. W. Pitipo, North Kona, Hawaii. Hon. C. J. Lyons, Kohala, Hawaii. Hon, G. W. D. Halemanu, Hamakua, Hawaii. Hon. E. Jones, Lahaina, Maui. Hon, L. Keliipio, Lahaina, Maui. Hon, N. J. Nahaku, Kaanapali, Maui.

Hon, H. Kuibelani, Wailuku, Maui. Hon. J. Nakila, Makawao, Maui. Hon. Asa Hopu, Hana, Maui. Hon, C. Kalu, Molokai and Lanai. Hon, J. W. Kaiue, Molokai and Lanai. Hon, D. Kaukaba, Hanalei, Kauai, Hon. W. F. Koakanu, Nawiliwili and Koloa,

Hon, V. Knudsen, Waimea, Kauai. Total, 27 On motion Assembly adjourned until 12 M., Monday, April 20th.

SECOND DAY-MONDAY, April 20th. Assembly opened at 12 M. Prayer by Hon. C. J. Lyons. Moved by His Ex. F. W. Hutchison that Mr.

H. L. Sheldon act as translator for the present. The minutes of the previous meeting were ap-

The Representatives were called upon for their credentials, and presented them.

Hon. S. G. Wilder moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President, to examine the credentials. Carried.

His Highness the President appointed Hops. Kuihelani, Koakanu, Pilipo, Lyons and Judd, as

The committee retired to inspect the credentials, and after an absence of half an hour returned, and reported: That after an examination of the credentials they find them in due form, with the exception of the credentials of the Hon. Member for Ewa and Waianae, Oahu, which they do not consider correct, in accordance with the law,

His Ex. F. W. Hutchison would ask the Chairman upon what grounds they make the report in the ease of the Hon. Member for Ewa and Waianac. He thought they had exceeded their powers.

The Chairman, Hon. Mr. Kuihelani said the credentials were not signed by the proper officers, in accordance with the law. They found credentials belonging to two persons, and matters so informal, that they concluded to ignore them entirely. On motion the report of the committee was

The Chancellor of the Kingdom, and the second Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, waited upon the Assembly for the purpose of administering the oath, to support the Constitution and laws, to the Representatives,

Hon. E. Jones, member for Lahaina, Maui, having forgotten his credentials His Ex. F. W. Hutchison moved: That the Hon. Member be allowed to be sworn, as he was aware that the

member had his credentials in due form. Carried. His Ex. S. H. Phillips moved: That the rules and regulations of the last session be adopted by this Assembly, so far as they shall be applicable, and until they may be amended. Carried.

His Ex. F. W. Hutchison moved that His Highness M. Kekuanaoa be declared President of this Assembly by acclamation. Carried. His Highness the President nominated the Hon.

G. Rhodes as Vice President. Upon a ballot, the vote stood Hon. G. Rhodes, 29-elected; Hon. V. Knudsen, 3.

The Hon. Godfrey Rhodes was declared elected as Vice President of the Assembly. Hon, Godfrey Rhodes made a few felicitous remarks in response to the feeling of the Assembly as

exhibited in electing him to so responsible a position, and promised to act with strict impartiality. Hon. E. H. Boyd moved that Mr. R. H. Stanley be elected Secretary of the Assembly, by acclamation. Carried.

The Chancellor of the Kingdom administered the oath to the Secretary. His Ex. F. W. Hutchison moved: That the Rev. L. Andrews be declared Chaplain of the As-

sembly, by acclamation. Carried. Hon. E. H. Boyd nominated W. C. Parke, as Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly. The Secretary wished to be excused from acting

as teller for reasons.

Hon. C. R. Bishop moved that two tellers be appointed to ascertain the ballot. The Hon. Vice President appointed the Hon. C. R. Bishop and the Hon. W. T. Martin as

tellers. The ballot stood as follows : W. C. Parke..... 24 elected. W. C. Perket..... W. C. Parker.... Komotkeeftuchu.....

The Hon, Vice President declared that W. C. Parke was duly elected as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly. Burd of Public Instruction for the details of the The Hon. Vice President instructed the Assem-

The ballot was declared as follows: II. L. Sheldon...... 16 Kapena...... 14 H. Harris.... J. I. Dowsett.....

terpreter.

The Vice President declared that the result was no election-a majority of the votes being necesupon your loyalty to our institutions. You will sary for a choice-and instructed the Assembly to The second ballot declared as follows: H. L. Sheldon..... 19 elected.

The Vice President declared H. L. Sheldon duly elected as Translator and Interpreter. The Hon. C. J. Lyons moved that the Translator and Interpreter be sworn. Carried.

Sworn by the President. It was moved by the Hon. J. W. Keawehunahala that a Messenger be appointed, and nomited J. D. Halai, Carried.

Hon, S. G. Wilder moved that the President assign a place for the reporters of the Press. The Vice President said that the practice of the House, heretofore, was to assign a place without any action. (The reporters were called and a position given them.)

The Hon. J. W. Keawehunahala moved that a Janitor be appointed, and nominated James Kukona, the Janitor of the Court House. Carried. The following is the list of officers for this ses-

President-His Highness M. Kekuanaca. Vice President-Hon. Godfrey Rhodes. Secretary-R. H. Stanley, Esq. Chaplain-Rev. L. Andrews. Interpreter and Translator-H. L. Sheldon, Esq. Sergeant-at-Arms-W. C. Parke, Esq.

Messenger-J. D. Halai, Esq. Janitor-James Kukona. His Ex. F. W. Hutchison moved that the President appoint the standing Committees of the

Assembly. Carried. The President, through the Vice President, stated that he wished an extension of time to prepare the list of Committees, and asked until Importer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gentlemen's morrow morning to prepare the list.

His Ex. S. H. Phillips gave notice of his intention to present, to-morrow, acts as follows: An Acr to authorize the Collector General of the customs to permit the withdrawal of alcohol will practice in all the Courts of the Kingdom. He will An Acr to change the time for holding the

Circuit Court of the Fourth District. An Acr to provide for the adjournment of Courts in the absence of the presiding Justice. An Acr to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

An Act to provide for an additional term of the Circuit Court, in the Third Circuit. An Act to transfer the supervision of the police and executive officers of the law from the Department of the Interior to that of the Attorney Gen-

An Acr to provide for reports of judicial busi-On motion the Assembly adjourned until eleven

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